IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Anthony Thomas Harcombe

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 05, 2008, Applicant timely and respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of all claims.

For convenience, the pending claims (which are not hereby amended) are set forth on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.